

# LOCAL NEWS.

**To Advertisers.**  
Nearly four thousand copies of the *Republican* are circulated among the floating population every day, besides the large number sold to regular subscribers. Advertisers will take note accordingly.

**The Flag Presentation.**  
Notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather, a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen, (mostly residents of the fifth ward,) assembled in the east park of the Capitol on Saturday afternoon, to witness the presentation of the flag to the first District regiment, Col. James A. Tait, announced to take place.

The flag was a gift from the ladies of the fifth ward, and was gotten up in the most finished style by A. E. Gibbs & Co., of Baltimore. It is of the regular army size, finely mounted, and bears the inscription in gilt letters, "First Regiment District of Columbia Infantry."

His Honor, Mayor Wallace, made the presentation, in the following appropriate terms: Col. Tait and officers of the first District regiment, in behalf of the ladies of the fifth ward, many of whom I am happy to see here, notwithstanding the rain, to adorn this occasion, I have the honor to present to you this beautiful standard of colors. It is a very precious gift to you, coming as it does from those among whom you have lived and who know you, and it is peculiarly gratifying to me, from my long intimacy with you all, to be the medium of the gift. You are about going to perform a duty that is common to us all, but one which belongs more properly to the men of this District than those of any other part of the country. This is the seat of the National Government; its public buildings have been placed here, and here that grand old edifice opposite (the Capitol) is in our keeping, and we must protect it. When first called upon to do so, you responded nobly, and now you are again ready with brave hearts to your brethren from all sections of the country, and unite with them in driving back the rebels who have taken up arms against it. I am satisfied that if opportunity offers to show your gallantry, your motto will be as great as I know your loyalty to be. [Cheers.]

Colonel Tait, taking the flag said: Mr. Mayor and ladies, as officers of the District of Columbia, we thank you, and through you, our lady friends, for the beautiful and appropriate compliment. It is usual, on occasions like the present, to make promises that are never fulfilled. We will not say that we will carry this flag into the thickest of the fight, and that where it waves we will win, but we will promise to remember that this emblem of our country was presented to us within the shadow of the nation's Capitol, and that it was the gift of woman. With this remembrance we cannot prove unfaithful to. Even here where we stand the echo of the voices of our great men has been heard; here the feet of the immortal Washington may have trod the soil; here in days gone by the sun of our country's glory shined upon independence day from a united and happy people; but now, alas, times have changed; our glorious old banner has been torn down and trampled under foot by our own brethren, but the morning sun of the country's resurrection from evil is already visible, and the star-spangled banner will again wave over a united and happy nation. Let others make their selection, but we have made ours. Under this glorious old banner we have lived and prospered, and if it is God's will we will die in its defense.

Again, ladies, I thank you for presenting us this beautiful gift, and will promise that it shall never be disgraced in the hands of the District volunteers. [Applause.]  
Mayor Wallace. We all believe so. Colonel Tait apologized for the absence of his regiment and many of his officers, saying that they were encamped some distance out of the city, and a permit to bring them in could not be obtained without great difficulty. He had, however, a fair representation of the young and handsome officers around him. He knew that they would find a fitting opportunity to thank the ladies in much more eloquent terms than he had used. [The ladies here looked pleased, and in some homey words were noticed to blush.]

In conclusion, Colonel Tait proposed three cheers for the ladies of the fifth ward, which were given with a will and the tiger accompanied, and the company rapidly dispersed to find shelter from the rain.

**Serious Affair in the Seventh Ward—One Soldier Stabbed by Another.**

The neighborhood of Maryland avenue and Four-and-a-half street, in the state of great excitement about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, caused by the sergeant of one of the companies belonging to the Thirty-first Pennsylvania regiment stabbing with a bayonet a private in the same company, left the camp of the regiment without leave, and a guard was sent in search of him, with orders to bring him back to the camp. The guard came up with him near the corner of Maryland and Four-and-a-half street, and ordered them to fall into line, which J. T. Kane, who was intoxicated at the time, refused to do, accompanying the refusal with the remark that he was a private in the same company, and that he was entitled to the same treatment as the others. The sergeant then endeavored to take him by force, when a struggle ensued, during which Kane was run through with a bayonet, which entered the abdomen, passing through the liver and out at the back again. The wounded man was immediately taken up and conveyed to the E street infirmary, where he now lies in a critical condition.

The sergeant was immediately arrested by the provost marshal, and is now in the custody of the provost marshal.

**To Be Drummed Out This Morning.**

George Hays, alias Wm. Miller, of company K, United States dragoons, charged with theft, was arrested on Saturday at Baltimore, by Detective Kimball, and brought back to this city and lodged in jail. It appears that Hays stole two cavalry revolvers, and a horse which belonged to the regiment, and a horse which belonged to Patrick Hurley, and then marched to Baltimore, where our efficient detective, Kimball, followed and arrested him. A discharged soldier, named Lavet Peto, supposed to be connected with Hays, was also arrested, and is in prison. This morning Hays will be delivered to the military authorities and drummed out of camp after the usual manner. His clothing will be handed over to the civil authorities, from which he will not so easily escape.

**Election of Officers.**

At the last annual meeting of the Young Catholic's Friend Society, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: Hugh B. Sweeney, President; Geo. Savage, Vice President; Chas. Jones, Cor. Secretary; Giles J. C. Simms, Rec. Secretary; Mr. Edmon, Treasurer; Mr. Fullerton, Book-keeper; Mr. Stephens, Steward.

**Rooms for the Metropolitan Police.**

The rooms over the office of the Gas Light Company, on Eleventh street, have been engaged for the use of the Metropolitan Police. One room will be used for the meetings of the Board of Commissioners, and other rooms will be set apart for the use of Superintendent Webb and his assistants. These rooms formerly rented for \$400 per annum, but in consequence of the depreciation of rents the board have secured them for \$200 per annum.

**Taken to Jail.**

Yesterday afternoon, twenty-six soldiers, regulars and volunteers, who have been confined at the central guardhouse, for various offenses—among others, for insubordination, desertion, and striking of officers—were removed to the county jail, where quarters more commodious were provided for them.

**No Better.**

Matthew Kennedy, of company K, second cavalry, who was wounded in Netze's alley, on Thursday night last, still lies in a very critical condition, at the E street infirmary.

**Acknowledgment.**

The Secretary of the Ladies Washington National Monument Society, acknowledges the receipt of \$93 from the second New York regiment, in aid of their object.

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On WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock P. M., we shall sell, at the east front of the Capitol, a very extensive lot of  
Velvet, Tapestry, Brussels, and Venetian Carpets,  
Oil Cloth, Matting, Cushions, and Furniture  
Also, a large lot of Stoves.  
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On MONDAY, the 24th instant, we shall sell, at the residence of a gentleman declining housekeeping, No. 424, north side of F, between Sixth and Seventh streets, at 10 o'clock A. M., an excellent assortment of Furniture, viz:  
Mahogany Sofa, spring seat Parlor and Rocking Chairs  
Large French plate gilt frame Mirror  
Mahogany Dressing and other Bureaus  
Do Marble Top Centre and other Tables  
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